

(Mr. TESTER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3331, a bill to amend the William M. (Mac) Thornberry National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2021 to improve the semiconductor incentive program of the Department of Commerce.

S. 3505

At the request of Mr. MERKLEY, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. OSSOFF) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3505, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude certain Nurse Corps payments from gross income.

S. 3653

At the request of Mr. KENNEDY, the name of the Senator from Kansas (Mr. MARSHALL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3653, a bill to direct the Director of the Office of Management and Budget to require the disclosure of violations of Federal law with respect to human trafficking or alien smuggling, and for other purposes.

S. 3663

At the request of Mr. BLUMENTHAL, the names of the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. LUJÁN) and the Senator from Louisiana (Mr. CASSIDY) were added as cosponsors of S. 3663, a bill to protect the safety of children on the internet.

S. 3761

At the request of Ms. BALDWIN, the name of the Senator from Ohio (Mr. BROWN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3761, a bill to support the provision of treatment family care services, and for other purposes.

S. 3877

At the request of Mr. RUBIO, the name of the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. SCOTT) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3877, a bill to require the imposition of sanctions with respect to Chinese financial institutions that clear, verify, or settle transactions with Russian or Russian-controlled financial institutions.

S. 3909

At the request of Mr. BOOZMAN, the name of the Senator from Tennessee (Mrs. BLACKBURN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3909, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make employers of spouses of military personnel eligible for the work opportunity credit.

At the request of Mr. KAINE, the name of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. BLUMENTHAL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3909, *supra*.

S. 3959

At the request of Mr. HAGERTY, the name of the Senator from Montana (Mr. DAINES) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3959, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide the Secretary of Health and Human Services with the authority to suspend the right to introduce certain persons or property into the United States in the interest of the public health.

S. 3975

At the request of Mr. COONS, the names of the Senator from North Caro-

lina (Mr. BURR), the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. HEINRICH) and the Senator from Vermont (Mr. LEAHY) were added as cosponsors of S. 3975, a bill to reauthorize the Victims of Child Abuse Act of 1990, and for other purposes.

S. RES. 446

At the request of Mr. RISCH, the name of the Senator from Maryland (Mr. CARDIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 446, a resolution commending the Government of Lithuania for its resolve in increasing ties with Taiwan and supporting its firm stance against coercion by the Chinese Communist Party.

S. RES. 538

At the request of Mr. RISCH, the name of the Senator from Delaware (Mr. COONS) was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 538, a resolution expressing support for a second United States-Africa Leaders Summit as an important opportunity to strengthen ties between the United States and African partners and build on areas of mutual interest.

S. RES. 570

At the request of Mr. PORTMAN, the name of the Senator from Indiana (Mr. BRAUN) was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 570, a resolution designating April 2022 as "National Native Plant Month".

S. RES. 572

At the request of Mr. MENENDEZ, the names of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. OSSOFF) and the Senator from Arizona (Ms. SINEMA) were added as cosponsors of S. Res. 572, a resolution honoring the accomplishments and legacy of Cesar Estrada Chavez.

STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Mr. MCCONNELL:

S. 3997. A bill to amend the Land Between the Lakes Protection Act of 1998 to clarify the administration of the Land Between the Lakes National Recreation Area, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

Mr. MCCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the text of the bill be printed in the RECORD.

There being no objection, the text of the bill was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

S. 3997

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Land Between the Lakes Recreation and Heritage Act" or the "LBL Recreation and Heritage Act".

SEC. 2. ADMINISTRATION OF THE LAND BETWEEN THE LAKES NATIONAL RECREATION AREA.

(a) DEFINITIONS.—Section 502 of the Land Between the Lakes Protection Act of 1998 (16 U.S.C. 46011) is amended—

(1) in paragraph (5)(B)—

(A) in clause (viii), by striking "and" after the semicolon at the end;

(B) in clause (ix), by striking the period at the end and inserting "and"; and

(C) by adding at the end the following:

"(x) division A of subtitle III of title 54, United States Code (formerly known as the 'National Historic Preservation Act').";

(2) by redesignating paragraphs (11) through (15) as paragraphs (12) through (16), respectively; and

(3) by inserting after paragraph (10) the following:

"(11) QUALIFIED RESIDENT OR RELATIVE.—The term 'qualified resident or relative' means—

"(A) a former resident of the area within the Recreation Area or the spouse of a former resident of that area; or

"(B) a widow, widower, or lineal descendant of an individual buried in a cemetery located in the Recreation Area.".

(b) ESTABLISHMENT.—Section 511(b) of the Land Between the Lakes Protection Act of 1998 (16 U.S.C. 46011-11(b)) is amended by striking paragraph (3) and inserting the following:

"(3) STATUS OF UNIT.—The Secretary shall administer the Recreation Area as a separate unit of the National Forest System.".

(c) ADVISORY BOARD.—Section 522 of the Land Between the Lakes Protection Act of 1998 (16 U.S.C. 46011-22) is amended—

(1) in subsection (b)—

(A) in the matter preceding paragraph (1), by striking "17" and inserting "13";

(B) by striking paragraphs (4) and (5);

(C) in paragraph (3), by adding "and" after the semicolon at the end; and

(D) by redesignating paragraph (6) as paragraph (4);

(2) in subsection (c), by striking paragraph (2) and inserting the following:

"(2) NONCONSECUTIVE TERMS.—Members of the Advisory Board may serve multiple terms, but may not serve consecutive terms.";

(3) in subsection (f)—

(A) in the matter preceding paragraph (1), by striking "may advise" and inserting "shall advise and partner with";

(B) in paragraph (1), by striking "and" after the semicolon at the end;

(C) in paragraph (2), by striking the period at the end and inserting a semicolon; and

(D) by adding at the end the following:

"(3) developing an annual work plan for recreation and environment education areas in the Recreation Area, including the heritage program, with the nonappropriated amounts in the Land Between the Lakes Management Fund;

"(4) developing an annual forest management and harvest plan for the Recreation Area; and

"(5) the balance and status of the Land Between the Lakes Management Fund."; and

(4) in subsection (g)—

(A) in paragraph (1), by striking "biannually" and inserting "twice each year";

(B) in paragraph (3), by inserting "on a public website of the Department of Agriculture," before "and by"; and

(C) by adding at the end the following:

"(4) MINUTES.—The chairperson of the Advisory Board shall publish the minutes of each meeting of the Advisory Board on a public website of the Department of Agriculture.".

(d) FEES.—Section 523(a) of the Land Between the Lakes Protection Act of 1998 (16 U.S.C. 46011-23(a)) is amended by striking "may charge reasonable fees" and inserting "shall charge reasonable fees, as determined by the Advisory Board.".

(e) DISPOSITION OF RECEIPTS.—Section 524 of the Land Between the Lakes Protection Act of 1998 (16 U.S.C. 46011-24) is amended by striking subsection (b) and inserting the following:

"(b) USE.—Amounts in the Land Between the Lakes Management Fund—

“(1) shall be available to the Secretary until expended, without further appropriation, to perform new work or deferred maintenance in the Recreation Area; and

“(2) shall not be available for the payment of salaries or other expenses.”.

(f) COOPERATIVE AUTHORITIES AND GIFTS.—Section 526 of the Land Between the Lakes Protection Act of 1998 (16 U.S.C. 460111–26) is amended by adding at the end the following:

“(c) MEMORANDA OF UNDERSTANDING.—The Secretary is encouraged, for purposes of carrying out this Act—

“(1) to enter into memoranda of understanding with State or local government entities, including law enforcement, as appropriate, to clarify jurisdictional matters, such as road management, policing, and other functions that are typically performed by the entity on non-Federal land; and

“(2) to make available on a public website of the Department of Agriculture any memorandum of understanding entered into under paragraph (1).”.

(g) CEMETERIES.—Section 528 of the Land Between the Lakes Protection Act of 1998 (16 U.S.C. 460111–28) is amended—

(1) by striking “The Secretary” and inserting the following:

“(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary”; and

(2) by adding at the end the following:

“(b) LAND FOR PLOTS FOR QUALIFIED RESIDENTS OR RELATIVES.—

“(1) REQUESTS.—The Secretary, on request from a qualified resident or relative or a cemetery association, shall grant additional land for the expansion of existing cemeteries within the Recreation Area to allow for the burial of qualified residents or relatives.

“(2) EXPENSES.—Any expenses required to move border fences or markers due to an expansion under paragraph (1) shall be the responsibility of the person making the request under that paragraph.”.

(h) RESOURCE MANAGEMENT.—Section 529 of the Land Between the Lakes Protection Act of 1998 (16 U.S.C. 460111–29) is amended by adding at the end the following:

“(c) HISTORICAL RESOURCES.—

“(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall identify and manage the historical resources of the Recreation Area—

“(A) in accordance with the requirements of division A of subtitle III of title 54, United States Code (formerly known as the ‘National Historic Preservation Act’); and

“(B) in coordination with qualified residents or relatives.

“(2) CONSIDERATION.—The Secretary shall—

“(A) give consideration to requests by qualified residents or relatives to use and maintain traditional sites, buildings, cemeteries, and other areas of cultural importance in the Recreation Area; and

“(B) work cooperatively with qualified residents or relatives in the management of the historical resources of the Recreation Area.”.

(i) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Section 551 of the Land Between the Lakes Protection Act of 1998 (16 U.S.C. 460111–61) is amended by adding at the end the following:

“(d) MINIMUM EXPENDITURE.—Subject to the availability of appropriations under subsection (a), the Secretary shall make available not less than \$8,000,000 each fiscal year for the purposes of administering the Recreation Area (not including salaries and expenses).”.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

Mr. MARKEY. Mr. President, I have eight requests for committees to meet during today’s session of the Senate. They have the approval of the Majority and Minority Leaders.

Pursuant to rule XXVI, paragraph 5(a), of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following committees are authorized to meet during today’s session of the Senate:

COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

The Committee on Armed Services is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, April 5, 2022, at 9:30 a.m., to conduct a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON BANKING, HOUSING, AND URBAN AFFAIRS

The Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, April 5, 2022, at 10 a.m., to conduct a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION

The Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, April 5, 2022, at 10 a.m., to conduct a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

The Committee on Finance is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, April 5, 2022, at 10 a.m., to conduct a hearing.

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, EDUCATION, LABOR, AND PENSIONS

The Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, April 5, 2022, at 10 a.m., to conduct a hearing.

SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

The Select Committee on Intelligence is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, April 5, 2022, at 2:30 p.m., to conduct a closed briefing.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON CYBERSECURITY

The Subcommittee on Cybersecurity of the Committee on Armed Services is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, April 5, 2022, at 2:30 p.m., to conduct a closed hearing.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON FISHERIES, WATER, AND WILDLIFE

The Subcommittee on Fisheries, Water, and Wildlife of the Committee on Environment and Public Works is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, April 5, 2022, at 10 a.m., to conduct a hearing.

PRIVILEGES OF THE FLOOR

Mr. BLUMENTHAL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that my very able legislative fellow Alexander Nabavi-Noori be granted floor privileges until the end of August 2022.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

MEASURE READ THE FIRST TIME—S. 4008

Mr. VAN HOLLEN. Madam President, I understand that there is a bill at the desk, and I ask for its first reading.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will read the bill by title for the first time.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 4008) to provide COVID relief for restaurants, gyms, minor league sports teams, border businesses, live venue service providers, exclave businesses, and providers of transportation services.

Mr. VAN HOLLEN. I now ask for a second reading, and in order to place the bill on the calendar under the provisions of rule XIV, I object to my own request.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Objection having been heard, the bill will be read for the second time on the next legislative day.

PRAY SAFE ACT

Mr. VAN HOLLEN. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of Calendar No. 277, S. 2123.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the bill by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 2123) to establish the Federal Clearinghouse on Safety and Security Best Practices for Faith-Based Organizations and Houses of Worship, and for other purposes.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the bill, which had been reported from the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, with amendments as follows:

(The parts of the bill intended to be stricken are shown in boldface brackets and the parts of the bill intended to be inserted are shown in italics.)

S. 2123

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the “Pray Safe Act”.

SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.

In this Act—

(1) the term “Clearinghouse” means the Federal Clearinghouse on Safety Best Practices for Faith-Based Organizations and Houses of Worship established under section 2220A of the Homeland Security Act of 2002, as added by section 3 of this Act;

(2) the term “Department” means the Department of Homeland Security;

(3) the terms “faith-based organization” and “house of worship” have the meanings given such terms under section 2220A of the Homeland Security Act of 2002, as added by section 3 of this Act; and

(4) the term “Secretary” means the Secretary of Homeland Security.

SEC. 3. FEDERAL CLEARINGHOUSE ON SAFETY AND SECURITY BEST PRACTICES FOR FAITH-BASED ORGANIZATIONS AND HOUSES OF WORSHIP.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Subtitle A of title XXII of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 651 et seq.), as amended by section 9, is amended by adding at the end the following:

“SEC. 2220A. FEDERAL CLEARINGHOUSE ON SAFETY AND SECURITY BEST PRACTICES FOR FAITH-BASED ORGANIZATIONS AND HOUSES OF WORSHIP.

“(a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section—

“(1) the term ‘Clearinghouse’ means the Clearinghouse on Safety and Security Best Practices for Faith-Based Organizations and Houses of Worship established under subsection (b)(1);

“(2) the term ‘faith-based organization’ means a group, center, or nongovernmental